

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2000**
Shuji MIYASAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1157A
Serial No. 10/586,905 : Group Art Unit 2615
Filed July 24, 2006 : Examiner Lun S. Lao
AUDIO ENCODER AND
AUDIO DECODER : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated December 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: